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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
MINAKO HIJIKATA ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1634
SERIAL NO.: 09/813,990 :
FILED: MARCH 22, 2001 : EXAMINER: CHAKRABARTI, A.
FOR: GENETIC POLYMORPHISM OF :
MXA PROTEIN AND USE
THEREOF

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 19, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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